

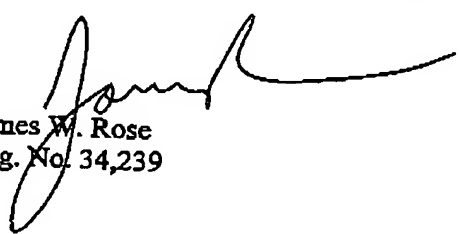
REMARKS

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In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2006, the Applicants have amended the specification to include the Serial Number of the co-pending application referenced in the present application, amended claims 7, 12, 20 and 21 to correct the objections noted by the Examiner, and amended claim 1 to include the subject matter of now cancelled claim 23, which the Examiner indicated was allowable. Claim 24, which was originally dependent on claim 23, has been amended to be dependent on claim 1.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,
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